

# PRESERVING IMPARTIAL COURTS IN CALIFORNIA

## A PUBLIC FORUM TO DISCUSS THE URGENT NEED TO MAINTAIN FAIR AND IMPARTIAL COURTS

**Monday, July 14, 2008**

**9:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

**Auditorium, Secretary of State Building**

**1500 11th Street, Sacramento**

A national wave of unfair political attacks on the judicial branch threatens to weaken our democracy and jeopardize every individual's right to equal access to justice. The Commission for Impartial Courts, appointed by Chief Justice Ronald M. George in 2007 and chaired by Supreme Court Justice Ming W. Chin, is conducting a public forum featuring prominent government, justice system, academic, and civic leaders:

Hon. Gray Davis, Former Governor of California

Hon. Pete Wilson, Former Governor of California

Hon. Don Perata, President pro Tempore of the California Senate

Hon. Thomas J. Moyer, Chief Justice of Ohio

Hon. Ira R. Kaufman, President, California Judges Association

Mr. Jeffrey L. Bleich, President, State Bar of California

Prof. Kathleen M. Sullivan, Stanford Law School

Prof. Laurie L. Levenson, Loyola Law School Los Angeles

Mr. Manny Medrano, Reporter/Anchor, KTLA News, Los Angeles

Ms. Mary G. Wilson, President, League of Women Voters of the United States

**For more information and to RSVP, please call 415-865-4603.**

**Getting there:** The entrance to the building is located at the corner of 11th and O Streets (one block south of the State Capitol). Parking garages are located nearby on both 10th and 11th Streets between O and P Streets; metered street parking also is available. Light rail stop: Archives Plaza.

Information about the commission can be found at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/tflists/commimpart.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/tflists/commimpart.htm)



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